This will be explained in clear terms without the typical nonsense contained in O9A writings. There has been much controversy, mostly outside of the O9A, regarding the concept and supposed practice of culling. This topic is one of the most misunderstood along with the O9A's seeming affiliation for National Socialism. Both of the usual interpretations of these, from outsiders, are wrong.

To explain first of all, before reading any of the thousands of O9A writings, it is vital that the reader knows about 2 important things, regardless of the material being read. These 2 things are kept in mind and understood by those who understand the O9A, as such they have the proper interpretation of the writings.

First, there is individual authority. No one, not even Anton Long, is to be taken literal or serious in every matter. Anything written by any individual or group associated with the O9A philosophy can be dismissed, this is encouraged actually. Second is the labyrinth of false ideas that are present in most O9A writings. Many writings include ideas which are presented as genuine but are not. This is one of the ways the O9A, as an occult philosophy or path, hides the philosophy. This is common in the occult. Another way the O9A hides ideas is by extending sentences and paragraphs to make them tedious to read.

Culling is one of these ideas which is presented as genuine but in actuality is not a practice of the O9A nor is it a belief the O9A holds. Started in the early 2000s, the nexion Tempel Ov Blood promoted culling through a literal interpretation of O9A writings. Tempel Ov Blood also promoted very extreme ideas which other nexions did not agree with (qv. MS titled Children and the ONA) in any way.

Unfortunately, there have been individuals who have associated with the Tempel Ov Blood and have taken these grave misunderstandings to heart and have committed crimes, including murder. It has been suspected for many years that the leader of the Tempel Ov Blood, Joshua Sutter, was an informant for the FBI. This would explain the push for extreme actions and extreme interpretations. One of the groups which has misunderstood the O9A for many years, Hope Not Hate, has had one of its journalists confirm according to court documents in a case surrounding the Tempel Ov Blood and Atomwaffen Division, that Joshua Sutter, the leader of the Tempel Ov Blood, was an informant for the FBI.

The violent actions of individuals and their violent interpretations of various O9A writings must be condemned by those who thoroughly understand the material. In various manuscripts (qv. Baphomet and Opfer; Black Book of Satan) the correct interpretation of culling has been mentioned along with the false, literal version. In the Black Book of Satan, which details various rituals, on page 41 it states about culling "...the one most often used today - where the 'Sacrificial Conclusion' is symbolic."